

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Title: Watercraft Stabilized By Controlled Hydrofoil Elevation

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☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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DECLARATION

I, Edward Frieling

hereby declare that:

1. I am an inventor of the invention for which a Patent Application is being presented herewith.

2. I am over the age of sixty-five years. My birth date is Jan. 13, 1925, and I am 73 years old as of this date.

3. This Declaration is being submitted in support of the Petition to Make Special accompanying the above styled Patent Application.

The undersigned, Edward Frieling being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting, declares that the facts set forth in this Declaration are true; all statements made of his own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/23/98

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